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MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT UP 1.4 PERCENT

July 2010 milk production totaled 794 million pounds in Minnesota, up 1.4 percent from the 783 million pounds produced in July 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised June milk output was 785 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,690 pounds in July 2010, up 20 pounds from last July. The revised June rate was 1,670 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the June number, but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 7 months of 2010 was 5.44 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from the same period a year ago.

JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.0 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from July 2009. June revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.9 percent from June 2009. The June revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,830 pounds for July, 59 pounds above July 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 26,000 head less than July 2009, but 19,000 head more than June 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 7 months of 2010 was 105.3 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jul 2009	Jun 2010 Rev.	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jun 2010 Rev.	Jul 2010	Jul 2009	Jun 2010 Rev.	Jul 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,790	1,750	1,749	1,815	1,940	1,945	3,249	3,395	3,402	104.7
ID	550	562	567	1,930	1,910	1,970	1,062	1,073	1,117	105.2
MN	469	470	470	1,670	1,670	1,690	783	785	794	101.4
NY	621	610	611	1,735	1,770	1,800	1,077	1,080	1,100	102.1
PA	545	541	541	1,640	1,660	1,680	894	898	909	101.7
WI	1,257	1,262	1,263	1,765	1,780	1,795	2,219	2,246	2,267	102.2
23 States	8,397	8,352	8,371	1,771	1,817	1,830	14,867	15,177	15,316	103.0

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